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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, ("Action") for the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as indicated and consider the remarks below. The sections included in this response are as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper; and  
**a Remarks** section begins on **page 13** of this paper.